TSC RESEARCH SEMINAR

Friday, March 7

"The Struggle for Sustainable Transportation: What Can Public Health Contribute?"

Presented by Rajiv Bhatia, M.D., MPH

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Noon in 601A Wurster Hall, UC Berkeley

Dr. Rajiv Bhatia will describe his department's Program on Urban Health and Place. Bhatia believes that public health thinking and methods can make important contributions to transportation and land use planning and policy making, helping to simultaneously achieve environmental, social, and health goals. Since 2003, the Program on Urban Health and Place at the San Francisco Department of Public Health has been pursuing inter-disciplinary strategies to evaluate and shape local land use and transportation policy to meet the needs of human health. Bhatia will share the Program's efforts on two strategic objectives, the assessment and mitigation of vehicle-pedestrian collisions and reform of conventional transportation performance metrics. Bhatia will also describe how new analytic tools being developed at the Department such as the San Francisco Pedestrian Collision Model can support healthy transportation goals.

The TSC hosts the Traffic Safety Seminar, which is an informal, brown bag lunch event.
It takes place on the UC Berkeley campus.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND FREE.

Directions for March 7 seminar: Take the main elevator to the sixth floor of Wurster Hall, go through room 601 and walk all the way to the back to 601A.

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